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Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
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Re: Application of Weiser-Brown Operating Co. relative to the creation of a
drilling and production unit for the MILLER SAND, Reservior A, in the Stacy
Field, Concordia Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

In conformity with the applicable statutes and the rules and regulations of the Department of Conservation, this letter is to request on behalf of Weiser-Brown Operating Co., P. O. Box 500, Magnolia, Arkansas 71754, that a hearing be held relative to the following matters in the Stacy Field, Concordia Parish, Louisiana, to-wit:

1. To create a drilling and production unit of the Miller Sand, Reservior A, in the Stacy Field, Concordia Parish, Louisiana, designated as Miller RA SUA, and as shown more particularly on the attached plat;
2. That all wells situated within the proposed unit and on areas immediately adjacent thereto be drilled at locations at least 330 feet from the boundaries of the proposed unit and 900 feet from any wells producing from or drilling to the Miller Sand, Reservior A, in the Stacy Field, Concordia Parish, Louisiana;
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation; and
4. To designate a unit operator and a well for the proposed unit.
5. To consider such other matters relating to the subject Miller Sand reservoir as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the public hearing.

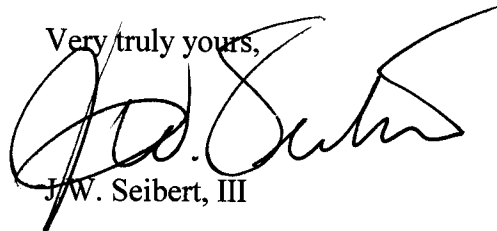
This application is based upon a reasonable interpretation of geological data which will permit, at a minimum of cost in wells, the orderly and equitable development of and recovery from the MILLER SAND, Reservior A, in this portion of the Stacy Field, Concordia Parish, Louisiana. The MILLER SAND, Reservior A, in the Stacy Field is hereby defined as being that oil bearing sand encountered between the measured depths of 5098 feet and 5196 feet (electrical log measurement) in the Weiser-Brown Operating Co.- ARKLA RESOURCES LP #1 Well, and being the proposed unit well for MILLER RA SUA.

On July 26, 2002, a pre-application notice was filed with the Commissioner and sent to all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties. This pre-application notice set forth that in the event any pre-application conference was requested, it was to be held on August 19, 2002 at the office of J. W. Seibert, III, 307 Texas St., Vidalia, LA 71373. While such a conference was initially requested by some of the interested parties, it was ultimately decided by these parties that no conference would be necessary.

As indicated before, a copy of a plat setting forth the proposed unit and the location of the proposed unit well, the survey description of the proposed unit, and a list of all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties are attached hereto.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$700.00 to cover the cost of this application as prescribed by the Rules and Regulations of the Department of Conservation.

Very truly yours,

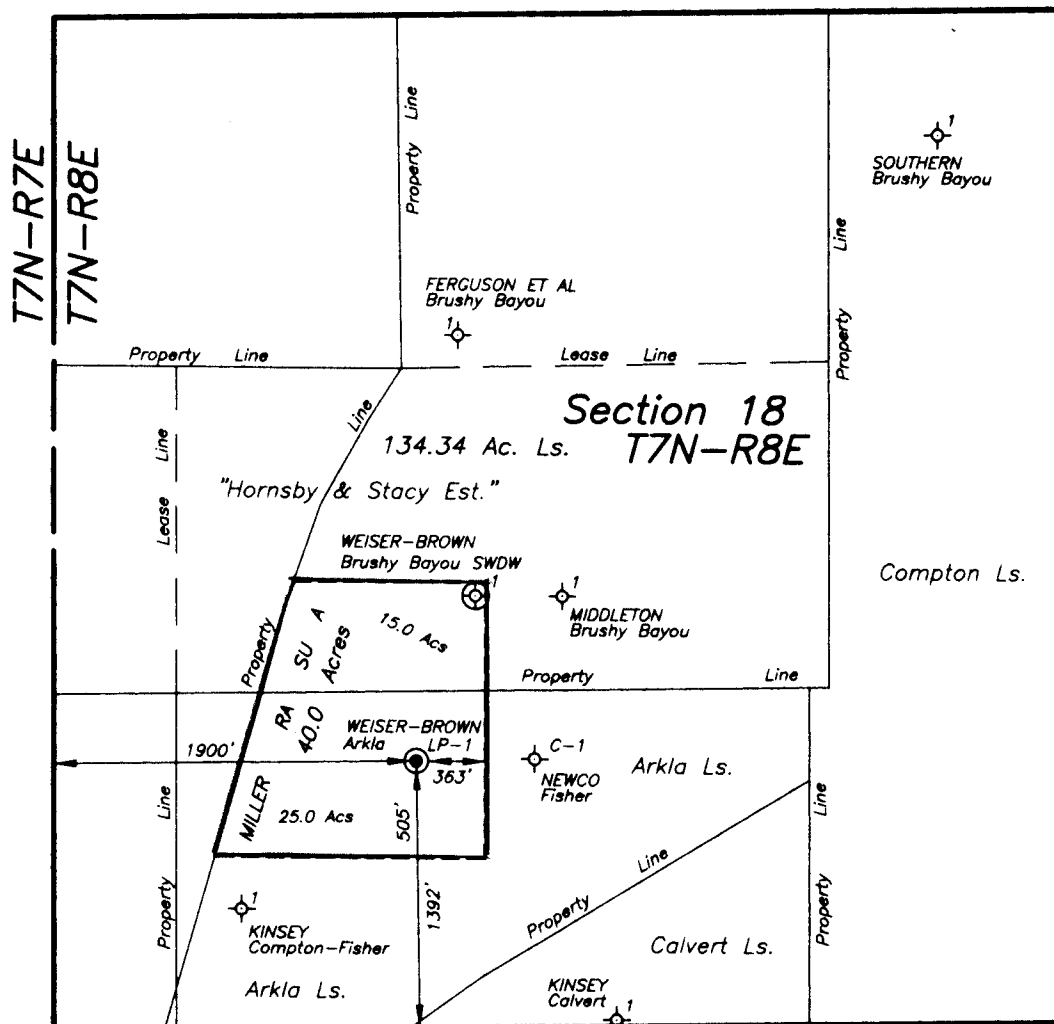
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J.W. Seibert, III

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Enclosures

cc: Office of Conservation, Monroe Division
Attn: Mr. Charles McGough

Weiser-Brown Operating Co.

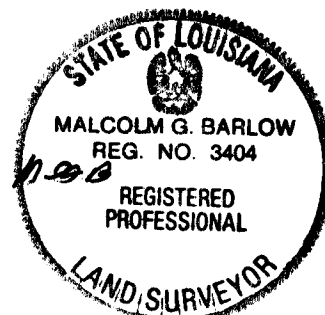


Malcolm G. Barlow
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● Proposed Unit Well

Proposed
MILLER SAND UNIT
WEISER-BROWN OPER., CO.
Stacy Field
Situated In
Section 18, T7N-R8E
Concordia Parish, Louisiana

Order No. _____
Docket No. _____
Exhibit No. _____



Scale: 1" = 1000'

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